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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" As far as this particular Teacher-Manager is concerned, I am afraid we cannot consider the question of paying the grant for the period for which he was declared to be ineligible to be the Manager. If any representation is received with regard to the period prior to that, I am prepared to consider."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Subsequently, on the representation made by the Teacher, the Teachers' Union and some Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Government were pleased to remove the disqualification. But the grant was not paid."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The disqualification was removed subsequently, but no retrospective effect was given to it. During the period of his disqualification, he could not have been the Manager legally. With reference to the period when he was the Manager legally, I shall consider if any representation is made."

Implementation of the Plantations Labour Act of 1951.

* 1430 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Plantations Labour Act of 1951 has come into force in Madras State since 1st April 1954; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken by the Government to implement the provisions of the Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The provisions of the Act can be implemented fully only after rules are framed under the Plantations Labour Act, 1951. The Government of India are framing model rules in consultation with the State Governments and the employers' and employees' organizations.

The question of appointing special staff for enforcement of the Act is under the consideration of this Government."

Offences under the Madras Temple Entry Authorization Act of 1947.

* 1431 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many cases of offences committed under the provisions of the Madras Temple Entry Authorization Act of 1947 were brought to the notice of the Government and tried in the State during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954—up to date; and

(*b*) how many ended in conviction so far and how many are still pending?

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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) & (b) Reports furnished by the Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (Administration) Department, in consultation with the Collectors show that out of three cases which were filed in Malabar in 1952, two ended in acquittal and one in conviction, and that one case which was filed in Ramanathapuram in 1953 is still pending. No cases were filed in the remaining districts other than Madurai. Particulars for Madurai are not available."

Execution of certain road works in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district.

* 1432 Q.—SRI V. GOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Special Officer for the District Board, South Arcot, has submitted proposals for sanction for the execution of the following road works in Gingee taluk, South Arcot district :—

(1) Formation of Damanoor Road;

(2) Formation of Ammakulam to Echur Road;

(3) Formation of Naganur to Kalavai Road;

(4) Formation of Aviyur to Sethuvesayanaller Road;

(5) Formation of Veeranamoor to Aviyur Road;

(6) Road from Tindivanam-Gingee Road to Pallikulam village;

(7) Road from Gingee-Tiruvannamalai Road to Solanthangal village, Gingee taluk; and

(8) Road from Perianolambai village to Gingee-Chetput Road; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" The works relating to formation of (1) Damanoor road, (2) Naganur to Kalavai road and (3) road from Perianolambai village to Gingee-Chetput road are included in the Five-Year Plan of road development. The Special Officer, South Arcot District Board, has sent through the Chief Engineer (Highways) proposals for their execution. The proposals will be considered on receipt of the remarks from the Chief Engineer (Highways). The remaining works are not included in any of the approved programmes of road development. Proposals for their inclusion in the programmes are under consideration by the district board."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall take five minutes more and finish the rest of the questions."